

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

Jose Mendoza-Ruelas,

Defendant.

NO: 4-CR-21-6028-MKD

**DEFENDANT'S SPEEDY TRIAL WAIVER
AND STATEMENT OF REASONS IN
SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE**

My attorney has advised me of my right under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, to go to trial within seventy (70) days after the Indictment was filed or my arrest, whichever was later. My attorney has also advised me that a continuance of the trial is needed and we have discussed the reasons for the continuance. A motion to continue the trial date has been or will be filed. I ask this Court to grant the motion and reset the trial from its current date of March 14, 2022 to a date no later than May 23, 2022 for the following reasons pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161: My attorney and I are still reviewing the evidence and police reports. I need more time to discuss my case with my attorney and prepare my case for trial. Please continue my trial.

I understand that if the Court grants the motion to continue, all time between the date the motion was filed and the new trial date will be excluded from the speedy trial calculations pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

1 *Def B. J. for Jose Medina-Puelles*
2 *Defendant per Jose Medina-Puelles information*

3 Date: 1-14-2022

4 I have read this form and discussed its contents with my client.

5 *Def B. J.*
6 Counsel for Defendant

7 Date: 2-14-2022

8 I have translated this form into a language in which the Defendant is conversant. If
9 questions have arisen, I have notified the Defendant's counsel of the questions and have not
10 offered any advice nor personal opinions.

11 *L.G.*
12 Interpreter

13 Date: 2/14/2022